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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

A system and method adapted to manage a plurality of calls, ~~including a first call,~~ comprises a first node including a memory for receiving a message announcing a through-connection for ~~the a~~ first call and recording a record of the first call (including an indication of the through-connection) in the memory. ~~The system includes a~~ A second node is in electronic communication with the first node for making the through-connection for the first selected call. ~~A method of using a first node including a memory to manage a plurality of calls maintained by a second node~~ The method includes the ~~steps of~~ connecting a first call selected from the plurality of calls to provide a first call through-connection at the second node, receiving a message at the first node announcing the first call through-connection, and making a record of the first call ~~(including an indication of the through connection)~~ in the memory of the first node. Restart operations may be announced ~~to the first node by the second node~~ and calls will be released by the second node ~~if according to whether~~ records made of the calls in the first node include an indication of a corresponding through-connection.